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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 154 SEPTEMBER 10, 1976

SECURITY COUNCIL--ADMISSION OF VIETNAM

THE SC SEPT. 10 REFERRED VIETNAM'S APPLICATION TO COMITE ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER IT SEPT. 14. REMAINDER OF MEETING WAS TAKEN UP WITH EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCES BY ALL MEMBERS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVE, ON DEATH OF MAO TSO-TUNG. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3662)

VIETNAMESE UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION--

ACCORDING TO YUGOSLAVS, NONALIGNED COORDINATING COMITE MET AT REQUEST OF VIETNAMESE, WHO ASKED FOR SUPPORT FOR THEIR UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, AND, AS RESULT, NACC CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT NAC LANGUAGE ON VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP IN UN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3668)

CYPRUS--

UN/OPI INFORMED COORESPONDENTS THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS SPECIAL CYPRUS REPRESENTATIVE HAD BEEN EXPLORING ACTIVELY HOW BEST TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, AND PAPADOPOULOS AND ONAN, IN RESPONSE TO THE SYG'S INVITATION, SIGNIFIED THEIR READINESS TO COME TO NEW YORK BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE GA FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH HIM ON THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE TALKS. UN SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR CYPRUS, SHERRY, TOLD US THAT WHILE BOTH SIDES CLEARED THE TEXT, ONAN UNDERLINED THAT HIS COMING TO NEW YORK WAS ON UNDERSTANDING THERE WOULD BE NO FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH PAPADOPOULOS. SHERRY SAID BOTH INTERLOCUTORS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEWYORK SEPT. 15, AND THE SECRETARIAT CONTINUES TO HOPE THAT DIRECT PAPADOPOULOS/ ONAN MEETING MAY TAKE PLACE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3678)

CHINA'S POSITION ON PUERTO RICO--

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NORWEIGIAN MISOFF JOHANSEN DISCLOSED THAT PRIOR TO COMITE OF 24 CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT ON PUERTO RICO, CHINESE MISOFF WU MIAO-FA TOLD HIM CHINA WANTED A CONFRONTATION ON PUERTO RICO. HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO EMPHASIZE THAT LAST YEAR'S POSTPONEMENT WAS ONLY A TEMPORARY MEASURE AND CHINA FULLY SUPPORTED PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3677)

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CALL BY GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO--

GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ-COLON OF PUERTO RICO, IN DISCUSSION WITH AMB SHERER, DESCRIBED THE OUTCOME OF THIS YEAR'S COMITE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO AS "VERY GOOD". HE ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTED THE SUGGESTION THAT THE RAPPORTEUR, WHO IS CHARGED WITH UPDATING THE 1974 REPORT, BE INVITED TO PUERTO RICO. AFTER COMMISERATING ABOUT OUR MUTUAL FRUSTRATION WITH THE ONE-SIDED DEBATE, HE REITERATED HIS READINESS TO SEND OFFICIAL OR NONOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMITE. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 3665)

ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE--

GOUNDRY (SECRETARIAT), WHO JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE AND IS PREPARING REPORT COVERING THE FOLD AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION, TOLD MISOFF UN MADE PITCH IN MAPUTO THAT GOM'S FAILURE TO RESPOND TO OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE CREATED SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN RAISING ADDITIONAL FUNDS. UN URGED GOM TO STRAIGHTEN OUT ITS RELATIONS WITH THE US, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMPONENT OF OUR OFFER. ONE OF MAJOR CURRENT PROBLEMS IS FINANCING TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRY ASSISTANCE OFFERS, SPECIFICALLY FOOD AID FROM TANZANIA AND PAKISTAN, HE SAID. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3664)

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31ST GA AGENDA ITEM ON MASS COMMUNICATIONS--
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INDONESIANS TOLD US THAT THE GA ITEM ON "COOPERATION
AND ASSISTANCE IN THE APPLICATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF MASS
COMMUNICATIONS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT" WILL
BE CONSIDERED IN COMITE 3. THE ITEM, INITIATED BY INDONESIA,
IS SUPPORTED BY MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE AND
THAILAND. INDONESIANS SAID THEY HAVE RECEIVED FAVORABLE
COMMENT FROM THE BRITISH AND CRITICISM FROM THE SOVIETS.
THEY HAVE NO ESTIMATES YET ON THE SIZE OF THE PROPOSED
PROGRAM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3670)

COMMITTEE ON UN'S ROLE IN DISARMAMENT--

AD HOC COMITE ON UN'S ROLE IN DISARMAMENT CONCLUDED
FOUR DAY FINAL SESSION SEPT. 10 WITH ADOPTION OF REPORT
CONTAINING CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS TO GA ON IMPROVING UN
EFFECTIVENESS IN DISARMAMENT. MOST NOTABLE RECOMMENDATIONS
CALL FOR: UN DISARMAMENT YEARBOOK; CONSIDERATION LATER,
PROBABLY 1978, OF PUBLICATION OF DISARMAMENT PERIODICAL
AIMED AT GENERAL PUBLIC; AND TRANSFORMATION OF THE DISARMAMENT
AFFAIRS DIVISION OF THE UN SECRETARIAT INTO A "UN CENTER
FOR DISARMAMENT" HEADED BY AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL.

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OVERALL, THE SOVIETS TOOK RELAXED ATTITUDE ONCE IT BECAME CLEAR THAT RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD NOT THREATEN THE CCD OR SOVIET POSITION IN THE UN SECRETARIAT. ONLY MAJOR SUBS-TANTIVE DIFFICULTY FOR SOVIETS WAS IN CONNECTION WITH US-INITIATED LANGUAGE CALLING FOR STANDARDIZED FORMAT AND GENERALLY APPLICABLE MEASUREMENT CRITERIA FOR PUBLICATION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE AND OTHER STATISTICAL DATA IN YEARBOOK. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3669)

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APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON--

IN PRESS RELEASE, UN OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCED THAT CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA), OF COMITE AGAINST APARTHEID, BEGAN TWO-DAY MISSION TO WASHINGTON SEPT. 9 TO CONSULT WITH USG OFFICIALS, SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN, AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS ON FURTHER INTERNATIONAL ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID. THE RELEASE STATED THAT HARRIMAN CONFIDENTIAL

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HAD STRESSED THAT RESORT TO INDIVIDUAL OR SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN AND ITS OBJECTIVES COULD ONLY LEAD TO CHAOS, ADDING THAT THE US HAD SHOWN LITTLE INTEREST IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM IN AFRICA SO LONG AS THE WESTERN POWERS WERE DOMINANT, AND THE RECENT US INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICA HAD THEREFORE AROUSED SOME SUSPICIONS.

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE--

THE CREDENTIALS COMITE ACCEPTED WITHOUT OBJECTION SEPT. 10 ALL CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED BY THE 148 STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE.

COMITE 1 RECEIVED A REPORT SEPT. 9 ON THE PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS HELD DURING THE PAST FIVE WEEKS ABOUT THE FUTURE SYSTEM FOR EXPLOITING THE DEEP SEABED. THE REPORT CONCLUDED THAT "ALTHOUGH THIS SESSION DOES NOT SHOW ANY TANGIBLE RESULTS, THE CO-CHAIRMEN ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS IS NOW UNDER WAY". CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT BEGAN SEPT. 9 AND CONTINUED SEPT. 10, WITHAT LEAST 32 DELEGATIONS HAVING INDICATED A DESIRE TO SPEAK.

COMMITTEE OF 24--

THE COMITE SEPT. 10 RECEIVED A REPORT OF THE VISITING MISSION TO THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, BUT DEFERRED ACTION ON ITS RECOMMENDATIONS UNTIL SEPT. 13. COMMENTS WERE MADE

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BY RICHARDSON (UK), WHO NOTED NEW CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS WOULD GO INTO EFFECT SOON TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ISLANDS' FINANCE TO AN ELECTED MINISTER, AND WHEATLEY, CHIEF MINISTER OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, WHO CITED SIX AREAS IN WHICH PROGRESS SHOULD BE MADE BY 1980, WHICH IS THE TARGET DATE FOR FULL, INTERNAL SELF-GOVERNMENT. GOV WALLACE OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS WAS PRESENT DURING THE DEBATE. BLYDEN (SIERRA LEONE), CHAIRMAN OF THE VISITING MISSION, COMMENTED THAT "THERE WAS LITTLE ROOM FOR US TO SUSPECT A KIND OF DISCONTENT WITH THE METROPOLITAN POWER".

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